

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA
Title III

Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE PUERTO RICO BUILDINGS AUTHORITY FOR
ENTRY OF A SECOND ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 9006(B) OF THE FEDERAL
RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE FURTHER ENLARGING THE TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO FILE NOTICES OF REMOVAL PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9027

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801. (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.).

Upon the *Motion of the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority for Entry of Second Order Pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Further Enlarging the Time Within Which to File Notices of Removal Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9027* (Docket Entry No. 14079 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 91 in Case No. 19-5523, the “Motion”);² and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and it appearing that venue is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of PBA, its creditors, and other parties in interest, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The deadline for PBA to file notices of removal under Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a) is further extended through and including the later of: (i) December 20, 2020; or (ii) such later date prescribed by Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a)(2) and (a)(3).
3. The foregoing is without prejudice to PBA’s right to seek further extensions of the time within which to remove related proceedings.
4. Nothing in the Motion or this Order is intended to, shall constitute, or shall be deemed to constitute PBA’s or the Oversight Board’s consent, pursuant to PROMESA Section 305, to this Court’s interference with (a) any of the political or governmental powers of PBA, (b) any of the property or revenues of PBA, or (c) the use or enjoyment of PBA of any income-producing property.
5. Notwithstanding any applicability of any Bankruptcy Rule, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

6. PBA and the Oversight Board, as PBA's representative, have consented to the relief in this Order, and are authorized to take all actions, and to execute all documents, necessary or appropriate, to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

8. This Order resolves Docket Entry No. 14079 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 91 in Case No. 19-5523.

Dated: September 11, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge